

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1256  
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Lunsford, 2006  
Co-Valedictorian of Cloudland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Lunsford is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Cloudland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica Lunsford has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Lunsford has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, participating in numerous school activities and organizations, Jessica Lunsford is a member of Beta Club, National Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Drama Club, the National Honor Society, the National Society of High School Scholars, and the Year Book Staff; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Lunsford has been named the Student of the Week, and she has received the Principal's Award, the Straight A Award, and the Top Ten Percent Award; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Lunsford is also on the National Honor Roll, and she earned the highest average in English I, Biology I, World History, American History, Social Science, Algebra I, Algebra II, Spanish I, and Spanish II; and

WHEREAS, a tremendous athlete, Jessica Lunsford played on the Cloudland High School girls' basketball team, and she was named All-Conference three times, Conference Most Valuable Player, All-District two times, District Most Valuable Player, Regional Most Valuable Player, the High Country Prep Classic All Tournament Team three times, the High Country Prep Classic Most Valuable Player two times, the High Country Prep Classic Assists Award, and the Best Offense Team Award two times; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Lunsford's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Lunsford epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lunsford's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mike and Kathy Lunsford, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Lunsford's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Cloudland High School Co-Valedictorian, Jessica Lunsford, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.